

Jesus I My Cross Have Taken [Bb, 180 bpm, 4/4]

[Default Arrangement] by Henry Francis Lyte; music by Parke Cottrell

INTRO: | **Gm F/A Bb Eb Eb** * * * * | * * * * | * * * * | * * * * | (2X)

VERSE 1:

Gm F Eb Bb Bb
Jesus I my cross have taken
Eb Gm F/A Bb Bb
All to leave and follow Thee
Gm F Eb Bb Bb
Desti - tute, de - spised, for - saken
Bb/D Gm Cm F F
Thou from hence my all shall be
Bb/D Eb F F
Perish every vain am - bition
Bb/D Eb F F
All I've sought or hoped or known
Bb Eb Gm Gm
Yet how rich is my con - dition
(F/A) Eb F (TO TURN)
God and heav'n are still my own

TURN: | **Bb Eb Bb Bb** * * * * | * * * * | * * * * | * * * * |

VERSE 2:

Gm F Eb Bb Bb
Let the world de - spise and leave me
Eb Gm F/A Bb Bb
They have left my Savior too
Gm F Eb Bb Bb
Human hearts and looks de - ceive me
Bb/D Gm Cm F F
Thou art not, like them, untrue
Bb/D Eb F F
O while Thou dost smile u - pon me
Bb/D Eb F F
God of wisdom, love and might
Bb Eb Gm Gm
Foes may hate and friends may shun me
(F/A) Eb F (TO TURN)
Show Thy face and all is bright

TURN: | **Gm F/A Bb Eb Eb** * * * * | * * * * | * * * * | * * * * | (2X)

SOLO: | **Gm F/A Bb Eb Eb** * * * * | * * * * | * * * * | * * * * | (2X)

VERSE 3 (down):

Gm F Eb Bb Bb
Go then, earthly fame and treasure
Eb Gm F/A Bb Bb
Come dis - aster, scorn, and pain
Gm F Eb Bb Bb
In Thy service, pain is pleasure
Bb/D Gm Cm F F
With Thy favor, loss is gain
Bb/D Eb F F
I have called Thee Abba, Father
Bb/D Eb F F
I have stayed my heart on Thee
Bb Eb Gm Gm
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather
(F/A) Eb F (TO TURN)
All must work for good to me

TURN: | **Gm F/A Bb Eb Eb** * * * * | * * * * | * * * * | * * * * | (2X)

VERSE 4 (big):

Gm F Eb Bb Bb
Haste then on from grace to glory
Eb Gm F/A Bb Bb
Armed by faith and winged by prayer
Gm F Eb Bb Bb
Heav'n's e - ternal days be - fore thee
Bb/D Gm Cm F F
God's own hand shall guide us there
Bb/D Eb F F
Soon shall close the earthly mission
Bb/D Eb F F
Swift shall pass the pilgrim days
Bb Eb Gm Gm
Hope shall change to glad fru - ition
F/A Eb F (TO OUTRO)
Faith to sight and prayer to praise

OUTRO: | **Gm F/A Bb Eb Eb** * * * * | * * * * | * * * * | * * * * | (4X)

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